

Wainwright School Div. Meet February 5

Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. M. Hill, Mrs. A. McLeod, W. Lawson, F. Zajic, R. Hissett.

The induction of two board members took place at this meeting. Mr. Lawson of sub-division 1 and Mr. Hissett of sub-division 3 both taking the oath of office.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that Mr. Smuland be advised that if he is unable to continue at same rate of pay, that is \$2.00 per day, that the route be discontinued, since the pupils concerned were within one and one-half miles of an existing route. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hissett that in consideration of Mr. H. S. King's difficulty to meet expenses with the 48 passenger bus operating on the Gerald-Trafalgar Route that the rate of 32 cents be paid and made retroactive from November 1, 1950. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hill that no action be taken in respect to the piano at the Strawberry Plains School. Cd.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that the Gerald School Piano be moved to Miss McLaughlin's room in Wainwright with the understanding that when the Gerald School is reopened that the piano be returned. Cd.

The following committees were elected for the year 1951: Finance Committee: Dr. Folkins, Mr. Hill and Mr. Zajic. Buildings: Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hill and Mr. Hissett. Dormitory: Mr. McLeod, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Zajic. Office staff to be included in each of the above named committees.

Moved by Mr. McLeod that relief for the present overcrowded conditions on the Fabian bus be left in the hands of Messrs. Hill and Hissett, and that this matter be cleared up as soon as possible. Cd.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that the office staff with the sub-divisional trustee, Mr. Hissett, arrange to hold a ratepayers' meeting of the Greenshield School District with view to disposing of the School Buildings and Property and that

if the meeting be favorable that tenders be called for the selling of same, and that said tenders be considered at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the Superintendent's Report be adopted. Cd.

Dormitory Report for the month of January was read and ordered filed on motion of Mr. Lawson.

Mr. F. Ebyen, Reeve of the Minburn MD No. 72 was present during discussion of budget figures. Moved by Mr. Hill that the following budget figures for the year 1951 in the amount of Revenue \$322,133.19—Expenditures \$320,000.00 be approved and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Mr. L. Olson met with the Divisional Board to discuss possible salary changes for teachers. At present there is no change in present schedule.

Moved by Mr. Zajic that in respect to the Empire School there will be no change in the present set-up until after the close of the Spring term and not without due consideration of the Divisional Board. Cd.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that Mr. R. L. Courchesne's tender for the Butzeville School Barn in the amount of \$230.00 be accepted and that he be advised. Cd.

The Secretary was instructed to advise the Jarow Local Board that card parties could be held in the school providing that a member of the local board be responsible.

Moved by Mr. Hill that accounts be paid in the amount of \$5,544.43 for the month of January and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that Mr. H. F. Macdonald be paid balance of his account in the amount of \$1,168.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Hill that we adjourn. Cd.

Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council held in the Village Office on Thursday, February 8th, 1951 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. N. Frickelton, C. P. Jones, W. Symington, Mayor Jones in the chair.

Symington—That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as written.

Letters of appreciation for 1951 Grants was read from Wood's Christian Homes, Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Salvation Army.

Further correspondence dealt with: Dr. Harry Nickado, M.D., re: Location for a doctor. Canadian Cancer Society re: Assistance available in certain circumstances. Dept. of Public Health re: Regulations respecting Dairy Farms, Fluid Milk and Table Cream; re Regulations relating to the conduct of funerals and interment of dead bodies.

Public Trustee, re Estate of Lydia Long.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. re: Bylaw to regulate and govern the installation of natural gas piping and equipment within the Village of Irma and to fix and determine the several materials to be used.

This Bylaw was held over till next meeting for further consideration on the motion of C. P. Jones. Plan of the proposed natural gas distribution system for the Village was inspected.

Jones—That Mayor be authorized to sign said plan on behalf of and for the Village of Irma and that certain conditions thereto as suggested by the Council and marked on said plan be forwarded to the Northwestern Utilities for their further consideration.

proposed organization for Civil Defence be placed before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in Hedley Hall on February 12th. Bylaw No. 173—To provide for a discount of 5% on all current taxes paid prior to August 31st in 1951 and each succeeding year thereafter. Passed first, second and third reading.

Jones—That the assessed valuation of Land, Buildings, and Improvements valid in all respects in the year 1950.

That such assessment, shall be adopted as the assessment of the Village of Irma, for the year 1951. Subject to the exception of all improvements, and new Buildings. Section 18. (2) Chap. 157 The Assessment Act, 1942.

Audited Financial Statement for the year 1950 presented.

Symington—That the Financial Statement be accepted and placed on special file.

January Financial Statement as at 31st, 1951. Receipts \$63.56. Disbursements \$533.76. Bank balance General account \$382.88. Cash on hand \$11.00. O/S Cheque \$10.00. Agric. Trust \$357.71. Cem. Trust \$207.02. Cash on hand \$3.00.

Symington—That the monthly financial statement as presented be accepted and that the following accounts be passed for payment amounting to \$433.45.

Jones—Adjourn.

Jarrow News

Word was received last Saturday of the death of Robt. Whitford at the Lac La Biche hospital. The Whitfords with their two sons lived in Jarow more than twenty years ago. Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Mrs. Brown of Mannville left on Monday for Lac La Biche to attend the funeral of their brother. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

The first card party of the season was held at the Bats School last Friday night. The prize winners were Mrs. E. Burr and Ralph Mark while Mrs. W. Oraschski and G. Bridgeman won the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith were visitors in the city this week.

Grandma Whidden was the guest of honor at the H. A. Whidden home on Saturday when the families gathered to honor her on her 85th birthday.

Irma Ladies Do Well At Wainwright

Four rinks from the Irma Ladies Curling Club went to Wainwright February 9 and 10 to take part in the ladies' open bonspiel held there. There were 25 rinks entered and representation was made from Vermilion, Mannville, Chauvin, Edgerton besides Irma and Wainwright.

First in the Grand Challenge was won by the Mercer rink from Mannville but our local rinks stood very well with the Anquist rink winning 1st in the Merchants, the Sather rink 3rd in the Grand Challenge and the Younker rink 2nd in the Sunburst event.

Those ladies who journeyed to Wainwright and curled both early and late were—

Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. R. C. McFarland and Mrs. N. McMillan.

Mrs. Sather, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Fischer and Donna Coultman.

Kate Younker, Irene Younker, Mrs. A. Cook and Hazel Younker.

Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Drewicki, Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Riley.

The Wainwright ladies were most hospitable hostesses and treated their guests to a fine banquet in the Wainwright Hotel on Friday evening.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Both Mr. T. A. Likness and Mr. O. Likness were Camrose visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Merle Knudson spent a few days in Edmonton at the first of the week.

Two rather unpleasant subjects in our part of the world are mumps and measles. Several more mumps patients may be added to our list now: Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson, and Edythe Gulbraa. A speedy recovery is extended.

Church service was able to be held at Sharon last Sunday for the first time since New Years. Sharon Sunday School hopes to resume next Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Luther League will follow the Sunday School session.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet on February 22 at the home of Mrs. P. Spring.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Gar Coultman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clifford Emmot of Mannville.

Two district rinks are participating in the Mannville bonspiel. The sympathy of the district goes to Mrs. Earle Prior on the passing away of her brother, Mr. J. McCready, last week.

Last Saturday night a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson to honor them on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Last Monday the Buffalo Coulee W.I. listened nearly "en masse" to the W.I. broadcast from CKUA. The council for the AWI spoke over the air and our own director Mrs. J. C. McLean was one of the participants.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who so graciously remembered me on my birthday with cards, letters, valentines and gifts.

Mrs. R. Whidden.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in the Irma district who expressed their sympathy and sent floral tributes to us in our bereavement. Thank you from the depth of our hearts.

Mrs. Parsons and family.

FOR SALE — Plymouth coupe, good motor, fair tires, \$200.00, or best offer.—Norman E. Sheaffer. 16-2c

George Horton Parsons Laid To Rest

In sorrow we record the passing of George Horton Parsons at his home, 5773 Chester St. Vancouver B.C. on February in his 64th year. Born in North Dakota, he migrated as a young man to Alberta, taking up a homestead in the Orbindale district northeast of Irma. He served his country in the first world war, on his discharge he returned to claim his bride, a neighbor girl, Flora Coultman, and shortly thereafter moved to Varmout, then to Ontario where he lived for some years. But the west called, and he brought his family back to reside in the Orbindale district until his retirement to Vancouver in June, 1943.

Survived by his loving wife, 3 sons, Wesley, Vancouver; Howard, Roseland, B.C.; Leonard, Edmonton; his father, Mr. P. H. Parsons and a brother, Pearce, of Florida, one sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, Toronto, 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Undertaking Co. Chapel, Rev. R. W. Hardy officiating. Cremation followed.

Honorary pall bearers: S. Thompson, R. Moulton, H. Ebyen, D. Robertson, M. New, J. Prosser, A. Barker, R. Shotts and B. Otenhout, all old prairie neighbors of the deceased.

Floral tributes were received from the Family; Dad, Pearce and Zemmie, Stanton and Anne; Gar and Elsie; Bud, Bob and Mr. McDonald; Adah, Whitney and Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. New; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Baird; Willard and family; Frank Ford Sr. and George; Mr. and Mrs. Prosser; J. Willard and Patricia; W. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Moulton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett; The Haun family; Olivia and Bruce; Mrs. Hughes and Welsha; James Builders and staff; Margaret and Dick James; Mr. and Mrs. Harry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy; Lil and Jno. McDougall; Mr. and Mrs. Paget and family; Geo. and Eva Howard; Wilfred and Audrey Howard; Adolph and Minerva; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuivika and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cockcroft; Ben, Jean and children; Wes and Betty; Carl, Ken, Bill and Irma Guy; Earl and Lizzie Prior and family; Ted and Elleen Prior and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar.

Donations to the Crippled Children's hospital: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts.

Kinsella News

Miss Olive Jack of Kelowna B.C. spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons last week.

Miss Shirley Maxwell of Viking spent the week-end at the home of her friend Miss B. Olsenberg.

Mrs. A. Barker was a visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd received the news of the death of her step father Mr. A. Knapp of Hanna on Tuesday, Feb. 6. He was well known around Kinsella as he was a one-time resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leif Pederson and daughter Ann left on Thursday morning for a holiday at the coast.

The Kinsella members of the Royal Purple and their husbands were entertained on Friday evening at a social and oyster supper, sponsored by the members of the Elks' Lodge of Viking.

Mrs. R. Stevens attended the wedding in Calgary on Saturday evening of Miss Phyllis Wilkinson and Mr. V. Kilpatrick.

Edmonton visitors here during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson and son Larry, Miss Shirley Davis and Mr. Ken Gardener.

A Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 16 in the Memorial Hall. Coultman's orchestra will be in attendance. 16-2c

UNITED CHURCH Sunday, February 18

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Continuing with the Lenten Series the subject is "A Christian's Community Witness."

Gal. 5:25. If we live by the spirit by the spirit let us also walk.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

The annual congregation meeting for the receiving of reports from all organizations of the church and the election of officers will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by the business meeting. All members and adherents are urged to be present.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE Sunday, February 18

10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45 Morning Worship
Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting—pastor Geo. E. Warnock.

"The function of the church is to feed the sheep and not amuse the goats."

We welcome you to every service. Come and bring a friend.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES Service of Evensong will be held on Sunday, February 18 at 2:30.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Farthing, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Farthing, who died on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1951, are required to file with Mr. William Masson, of Irma, Alberta, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, by the 9th day of April, A.D. 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of February, A.D. 1951.

Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, Barristers and Solicitors, 407 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Executor.

16-26c

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. H. Farthing to the Irma United Church: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascha.

In memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Archibald to the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. Victor Carter.

In memory of the late Mr. L. A. Hager: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

To the Irma United Church from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneff and Elina; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascha; Mrs. R. D. Allen.

NOTICE MD of Wainwright No. 51

Buildings and Improvements subject to Assessment and Taxation in all Municipal Districts have by Statute been assessed at 66 and two-thirds per cent of value up to and including the year 1950.

Beginning with the year 1951 all Assessable Buildings and Improvements will be subject to taxation at 100 per cent of value pursuant to an amendment to the Assessment Act.

Dated at Wainwright this 1st day of February, 1951.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas. 9-16c

Ice Carnival at Wainwright February 23 and 24

The P.M.C. Arena at Wainwright will present a colorful scene two night, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, when the Wainwright Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture presents an Ice Carnival that will transcend any previous effort of this kind in this part of the province.

The first evening the Wainwright high school will feature races with classes for all ages, fancy skating, etc., with free skating and moccasin dance at close of the program.

The second evening the Camrose skating club with a cast of 80 skaters will present the ice extravaganza "A Night in Vienna," starring Alicia Wetske, as the princess, formerly of Wainwright, and Walter Kaasa, of Edmonton, an accomplished instructor they will be supported by a beautifully costumed cast.

See the crowning of the carnival queen, and other events that will thrill you from start to finish.

Follow the crowds to Wainwright February 23 and 24.

Southern Sayings

Robert Skiff, who was staying at the Reber home for a month has returned to his home in Calgary.

Mr. J. Jackson left Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, Sask. to attend the C.C.I.L. Convention held there.

The mumps are still taking their rounds in the district. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cairns, Nellie and baby Daniel have all been down at once with them. Eddie Jackson is having to look after their chores.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. R. Milton and Mr. C. Steele made a business trip to Egan.

The Battle River W.I. 500 drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon. The winners for the evening were Ladies first Mrs. Jack Savard, Gents first Mr. A. Cook, second Mr. Geo. Tindall. The next party is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey.

Mr. Jack Kennedy returned from Edson where he had been employed since the first of the year.

The district was saddened at the death of another old timer, Mrs. K. Stougard who passed away on February 9. The sympathy of all her many friends is extended to her son Julius and her daughters. Full obituary next week.

Another shock was felt when word was received of the passing of Mr. James Hamilton of Hanna on February 10. He was a former resident of this district and is the brother of Mrs. Earl Prior and son-in-law of Mrs. K. Stougard. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives. Full obituary later.

Mr. Julius Stougard left Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. James Hamilton of Hanna.

SPECIAL NOTICE To Irma W.I. Members

There will be no meeting regarding Sewing Clinic on February 20, 21, 22 as Miss Reed will not be able to attend.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of The Irma Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at Hedley's Hall. Time 8:00 p.m.

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They . . .

Hardly a conversation lasting more than a few minutes in our town is complete without some reference to "they." "They" should do this, that or the other to improve the community.

This is a situation that is by no means confined to our town. It is common throughout the province and the nation.

Just who "they" are, we are not sure. We suspect, however, that governments—municipal, provincial or federal—are involved somehow.

By taking the attitude that "they" should be responsible for everything, we shuffle off any feeling that we, personally, are responsible in any way to see to it that things are accomplished.

In our town we hear such questions as: Why don't "they" bring more industries to town? Why don't "they" keep the streets clean? Why don't "they" do something about the cost of living, the housing situation, the roads, the appearance of the town? Why don't "they" build more sidewalks, provide better street lighting, develop sports among the young people, organize a drama society? The list could go on ad nauseum.

This "they" business, we believe, is symptomatic of the "leave it to George" attitude that is prevalent all over the country.

Isn't it about time we realized that instead of "they" we should say, "we" and then go ahead and get things done?

Nothing is impossible if "we" really want it and go after it. How? By thinking and planning and working together, by putting our best effort into any project we want carried out.

What our town and indeed all Canada needs is more "we"—a lot more—and less "they."

—CWNA Ed. Service.

Thanks from Post Office Department

Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1951.

The Editor,
The Irma Times,

Dear Sir: It is now apparent from reports which have been received from Postmasters in all parts of the country, that over the recent Christmas period, the public co-operated as never before with the Postal Service in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings.

This co-operation has been deeply appreciated. It indicates there is a widespread understanding of the problems which the Post Office faces in the Christmas rush and a general readiness to assist the Postal Service in meeting them.

In its preparations for handling the heavy mailings, which again set a new record in volume, the department took on 28,000 temporary employees. These temporary employees did a good job, although many of them had had no previous experience in postal work. Even this enlarged organization, however, would have been unable to dispose of the heavy mailings before Christmas without the effective co-operation of the public. Because mail was posted well in advance of Christmas day, in most instances, our Post Offices were back on an almost normal basis by 22nd and 23rd December.

The newspapers contributed greatly to this happy situation by keeping the public informed through news stories, special articles and editorials, on developments in handling the mails from day to day, and I would be remiss, therefore, if I did not thank you for the help your publication gave us.

With all best wishes for the new year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General.

Civil Defence

Blast and heat, not radiation, are the chief dangers from an atomic bomb, Air Vice Marshal G. R. Howsam, Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator, said in a recent statement on civil defence.

When an atomic bomb explodes, he explained, initial radio-active rays are shot out for approximately 90 seconds. These rays can penetrate glass, tin and the walls of brick, stucco or wooden houses and are effective about a mile and a half from the point of explosion.

"Such materials as glass, tin, brick, stucco and wood cut down the power of the radioactive rays. A basement, with walls and floors above us and concrete and earth all around, would be the safest place to seek protection from the rays."

The co-ordinator said that an atomic bomb exploding two or three thousand feet above the ground would result in little danger from "lingering radioactivity" the radioactivity which comes from invisible ashes made by the bomb explosion.

However a bomb exploded near the ground or under water would

allow radioactive ashes to be swept into the air and scattered over a wide area.

Air Marshal Howsam said atomic radiation could be neither seen nor felt. A person would not know he had been exposed to radiation until some time after the exposure.

Radioactive materials could not be destroyed but radiation sickness was not contagious. Radioactivity could not be detected with Geiger counters and scientists and doctors knew more about the effects of radioactivity than they know of the cause of the common cold.

"A little radioactivity is harmless," the co-ordinator said. "Every one of us is being continually bombarded every minute of our lives with radiation in the form of cosmic rays from the sky. The harmful effects of exposure to radioactivity will depend on the amount of body exposed, the length of time of exposure and the strength of the rays."

"By seeking cover as soon as an alarm is sounded, a person can protect himself from over-exposure."

Weed Spraying Pays Dividends

A project designed to measure the efficiency and economy of chemical herbicides for killing weeds in crops has been under way for the past three years on district experimental substations in southwestern Manitoba.

One of the factors that makes the answer to the above question difficult is the great variation in the price of sprayers. Commercial firms in Brandon quote 1950 prices for tractor-mounted sprayers at approximately \$200 and the trailer mounts with springs \$490. In '50, the cost of the ester formulation of 2,4-D was \$7.45 per gallon f.o.b. Brandon.

Consider that a farmer sprays 200 acres with his sprayer each year, and that the life of the machine is ten years. In order to arrive at the cost on an acre basis, the following items should be included: Depreciation on the tractor-mounted machine on the basis of 10 per cent per year will be ten cents per acre and 25c per acre for the trailer-mounted type. Repairs aggregate approximately 60 per cent of the initial cost over a 10-year period. This represents six cents and fifteen cents per acre respectively for the two machines. Interest on investment at 5 per cent on one-half the value will amount to three cents and six cents per acre respectively. The

cost of chemical spray applied at four ounces of acid equivalent per acre will be the same for both machines, namely, 47 cents per acre. The total cost of spraying excluding charges for labor and the cost of running a tractor will be 68 cents per acre for the tractor-mounted type and 93 cents per acre for the trailer machine.

It is generally agreed that if spraying is done at proper time, cereal crops will not suffer damage. At Goodlands, Redman wheat sprayed for an infestation of mustard, stinkweed and lamb's quarters pigweed showed an increase of 2.1 bushels per acre over the check area. The three-year average of spraying versus non-spraying on this station shows an increase of 2.9 bushels per acre in favor of spraying.

On the basis of grain prices for wheat at \$1.21 per bushel for the wheat grown on the sprayed area, and the 1950 cost figures quoted above, a farmer would derive an additional \$1.87 per acre if he used the lower-priced machine and \$1.60 per acre if he used the higher-priced sprayer.

In addition to the monetary return from spraying, a great deal of benefit is derived by reducing weeds that would otherwise increase damage and cause extra wear and tear on harvesting machinery.

The use of chemical herbicides and their consequent value are being recognized yearly by more and more Western Canadian farmers.

Fewer Rodeos this Year

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 8.—A number of the small Canadian rodeos will cease operations this year, Herman Linder, president of the Canadian Stampede-men's Association said here today.

Main reason is rodeos are too costly to be maintained by small districts, he said. Mr. Linder did not specify any one locally but said they were Alberta and B.C. shows.

The Cardston cowboy who is also vice-president of the International Rodeo Association of America, predicted 1951 would be as good a rodeo year as last year.

Stampede-goers can expect to see about the same number of top U.S. riders this year as competed last year, he said. Prize lists are expected to be the same in most cases.

He pointed out that some U.S. shows included a "war clause" in their contracts with various cowboy association which would allow them to cut the prize money should wartime restrictions reduce attendance.

Alberta Farm Accidents

(Wheat Pool Budget)

There were far too many farm accidents in Alberta last year. The newspaper clipping files of the Alberta Wheat Pool show they caused a total of 22 deaths and it is likely that there were other fatal accidents which were not noted. Many other farmers received injuries in farm mishaps, some of which were very serious.

The farm tractor was by far the most dangerous piece of equipment on the farm, directly causing 16 of the 22 deaths. Overturning tractors caused 10 deaths, power take-offs 3 and other tractor mishaps 3. Several other farmers were disabled, two of whom lost limbs when they became entangled in the power take-off.

Farmers must all come to realize that operating tractors on the highway at a high rate of speed is a dangerous practise. Tractor steering equipment is not geared to such speeds and the centre of gravity on the tractor is much higher than that of an automobile and consequently it tips easily. The power take-off should always be kept properly covered. The farm tractor is a dangerous and powerful machine which should demand the utmost caution on the part of farmers at all times. This is the only way that the number of farm tractor accidents can be reduced.

Leading manufacturing industry in both Manitoba and Alberta in 1947 was slaughtering and meat packing.



"COME ON IN, SON, AND

meet the manager!"



When you take over the farm, one of these days, you'll want to talk to him. You can discuss your affairs in a friendly way, as I

have done. And you'll find he knows a lot.

He knows we farmers need bank credit—sometimes to put in a crop, sometimes to take off a harvest. If we need market information, he can get it for us.

Remember when we electrified the farm? Our bank manager made me the loan. He's backed us up that way for years, helping us to improve our stock, increase production.

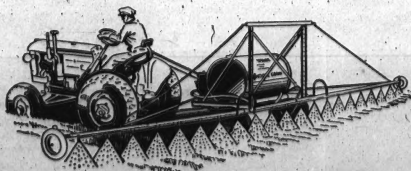
And that's what our bank manager is there for—to help you and me to manage. He's a good man to know.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK.

What's all this talk about Low Volume Application for field crop spraying?

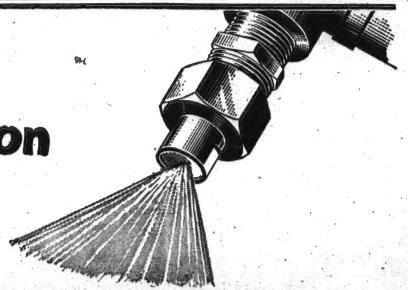
Here's the actual story in figures—in 1944, when National first introduced chemical weed control into Canada, the rate of application was 80 gallons per acre. Using the large, 400 gallon tank, the farmer stopped to remix chemicals and refill the tank after spraying only 5 acres.

Then, in 1947, National introduced low volume application with boom sprayers—a great step forward. New nozzles were capable of providing a fine, accurate spray—using only 4 gallons per acre. This quickly became the accepted rate of application for all up-to-date equipment.



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USE NATIONAL CHEMICALS

VERN SAMPSON, IRMA.



NOW NATIONAL GIVES YOU 3 GAL. PER ACRE For 1951, National introduces sprayers that use only 3 gallons per acre to do a thorough, efficient spray job, at the same tractor speed and the same nozzle pressure. With the new 150 gallon tank, National sprayers now enable the farmer to spray a full 50 acres—twice as great an acreage as in 1950—10 times as much as in 1944—before refilling!

With this new low volume application, National has taken another long stride forward in providing the farmer with the latest in trouble-free, labor-saving equipment—increasing grades and yields with a minimum of labor and expense. See your National Agent or Authorized Dealer now—learn all the details of the new National sprayers for 1951.

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CALGARY EDMONTON WINNIPEG REGINA SASKATOON

New Weed in U.S. May Harm Sheep

OTTAWA — Not yet found in Canada, a new weed resembling Russian thistle is reported by research workers in the United States Department of Agriculture as having caused sheep poisoning in the more arid lands of the Western States. Not yet on familiar terms with it, botanists call the new pest *Haloptylon glomeratus*, and officials in the Department of Agriculture's Division of Botany and Plant Pathology at Ottawa say that there is no evidence that the new weed has entered Canada.

Dr. Harold A. Senn, Principal Botanist in the Department, pointed out that the major part of our Western sheep belt has a more complete ground cover than the area where the weed is found in the United States. This factor, he said, may retard though not necessarily prevent the invasion of the new weed into Canada. Dr. Senn considered that the dry, sparsely populated sheep-grazing areas of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan would be most susceptible to attack if the new pest starts to infiltrate across the border.

First reported in the sheep ranges in Nevada about 1935, this new weed has gradually invaded large acreages in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Montana and California. Masquerading as a relative of the noxious but not poisonous Russian thistle, its infiltration has passed almost unnoticed by stockmen until it was recently suspected of sheep poisoning over a wide area.

Botanists and chemists in the U.S.D.A. are busy trying to isolate and identify the poisonous ingredients in the plant, and livestock experiments are now in progress to determine just how it affects different types of stock. Officials

1951 Plates Easy to Read

If Alberta's 1951 car licence plates, strike you as garish or gaudy, remember that the blue figures on a yellow background are highly recommended for readability by vision experts. At least, so claims the American Automobile Association in a report from Washington on 1951 motor licence tag-colors.

With most of the states toning down the colors of their motor licence plates this year, Alberta's blue and yellow falls in the category of "exotic combinations," which include Nevada's blue on silver, New Jersey's straw on black, Tennessee's white on orange and the black on gold of Texas.

The most confusing thing about the new Alberta plates may be that the colors are the same as the 1951 Alaska plates. Alberta's quiet 1950 plate, or white on light blue, will reappear in Newfoundland.

While the old Alberta plates of white on blue appeared "easy on the eyes," they were not so easy to read, according to the vision experts quoted by the AAA. For best readability, motor licence plates should have dark figures on a light background, such as the 1951 Alberta plates of blue numerals on yellow. Pennsylvania will use the same combination in 1951.

Colors of Canadian plates for 1951 are: Alberta, blue on yellow; British Columbia, deep yellow on black to repeat last year's plates; blank to repeat last year's plates; Manitoba, black on aluminum;

in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are keeping in close touch with developments in the United States and are on the alert for its possible appearance north of the border.

New Brunswick, white on green; Newfoundland, white on pale blue; Ontario, blue on white; Prince Edward Island, white on dark blue; Quebec, black on aluminum; Saskatchewan, black on ivory.

In 19 States and the District of Columbia, last year's colors have just been switched around, while 10 other states will keep the same plates and issue new date tags for 1951. In 14 other states, only one plate is being issued.

RUTH SPRINGFORD



Ruth Springford, one of Canada's leading radio actresses, who is heard frequently in CBC network broadcasts such as Stage 51 on Sunday nights, Theatre Hour on Fridays, CBC Wednesday Night productions and other radio plays originating in the Toronto studios. She can play character or "straight" roles with equal ease, and shines in dialects—especially a Scots brogue. She is active in Toronto's New Play Society, and has a film to her credit.

Vancouver has Canada's best traffic safety record, third largest city, it had only six traffic fatalities in 1949.

Legal Reason For Taking Census In Canada

The Ninth Decennial Census of Canada in June this year is based on fundamental legal requirements dating from Confederation. Under Section 51 of the British North America Act, 1867, it was enacted that after the completion of the Census of 1871, and of each subsequent decennial census, representation of the provinces should be readjusted by such authority, in such manner and from such time as the Parliament of Canada provided, subject to certain rules. The chief of these rules was that the Province of Quebec should have a fixed number of Members (65) and that the representation of other provinces in the House of Commons should bear the same proportion to the population of the Province as the number 65 bears to the population of the Province of Quebec.

In 1946, Section 51 of the British North America Act was repealed and a new Section substituted, as follows:

"The number of Members of the House of Commons shall be 255 and the representation of the Provinces therein shall forthwith, upon the coming into force of this Section, and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census, be readjusted . . . according to the following rules—a subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces the number of Members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by 254 and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained . . ."

This new Section thus did away with the former provision in the Act by which the Province of Quebec was given a fixed representation for determining the quotient upon which representation in other provinces could be calculated. Accordingly, the membership in the House of Commons was increased from 245 to 255 (including one member from the Yukon.)

Representation of the province of Quebec was increased by the 1947 readjustment from 65 to 73 members, that of Ontario from 82 to 83, Nova Scotia from 12 to 10, and British Columbia from 16 to 18. Manitoba and Saskatchewan each lost one seat, the new representation of the former being 16 and of the latter 20 members. Representation of the remaining three provinces was unchanged, viz., New Brunswick 10; P.E.I. 4; and Alberta 17. Seven seats were given to Newfoundland on its entry into Confederation at midnight on March 31, 1949, raising the total membership in the House of Commons to 262.

Since 1941 there have been some substantial shifts in population as between provinces and further changes are likely to take place in provincial representation in the House of Commons in the next redistribution of seats following the 1951 Census.

THE VALENTINE

I sat within my attic room
To ponder O'er my souvenirs,
The souvenirs I gathered when
I journeyed in my youthful years.
To me they'll e'er remain divine.
Yes, all—except a valentine.
I blew away a film of dust
To bring in view this simple line:

"I love you Joe, I love you so,
You'll always be my valentine."
These words brought memories
sweet and dear
And blissful dreams of yesteryear.

O happy days! lamented past!
When oh, our hearts had taken wing;
In ecstasy we laughed and loved;
The world seemed but a joyous thing—
When crash! her heart fell from above
To crush my hopes and quench my love.

Now, as I held that valentine
A feeling I can not explain
Began to weigh upon my heart,
And jealously obsessed my brain
And from my attic room I dove
Down, down the stairs and to the stove.
I opened wide its iron door;
With anguish, and bitter grin
I gazed upon the glowing coal
And cast the valentine there-in.
And like the love 'tween her and I,
I watched it flare—curl up—and die.
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NOTICE

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MD of Wainwright No. 81

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Dated at Wainwright, this 20th day of January 1951.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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"Good Seed Week"
February 19 to 24

February 19 to 24 is "Good Seed Week" in Alberta. Considerable publicity is being given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture supported by newspapers and other media. The importance of good seed is stressed for better quality and better yields.

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Fraser Valley Covered
With Flood Waters

(From the Viking News)

Towns in the Fraser Valley of B.C., especially Chilliwack and smaller towns are already suffering from floods and exceptionally heavy spring rains. On Sunday, Calgary had twelve inches of snowfall, which blocked streets in the city and nearby highways. One

fatality occurred during the snowstorm when three persons were killed and three others injured when two cars collided head-on near the city. In our own district the winter snowfall has been rather heavy and the run-off when warm weather comes will be considerable. If it is possible it would be a good idea to have as much snow removed from Main Street before a thaw comes.

Locals

Quilt No. 7 was completed on Tuesday by the ladies who are working on the United Church Overseas' Relief project. Some ladies who are not able to attend the quilting have kindly offered to make quilt blocks in their own homes and have already turned in a number of ready made blocks. All assistance on this very worthwhile project is most welcome.

J. Craig Jr. is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McClure of Edmonton were Irma visitors last week end and took in the finals of the Wainwright Ladies' Spiel on Saturday night.

Plan to attend the play entitled "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" which will be presented here by the Viking Art Club on Saturday, February 24th. This play is being sponsored by the W.I. and will be held in Kiefer's hall. Admission 50c, children 14 and under 25c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Emmott, formerly Sheila Coulman at the Mannville Hospital on Wednesday, February 14th, a son.

A rink composed of Messrs. C. Milne, N. MacMillan, C. Anquist and Ted Hill are taking in the Mannville spiel this week.

The regular Infant and Pre-School Clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, February 23rd.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts visited at Tofield on Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. Johnny Moore.

Mrs. Stougaard, long time resident of this district passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Friday last. Much sympathy goes out to her son and daughters, especially to her daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton whose husband's death took place the following day.

Const. Iles Dubar has left for training at the R.C.M.P. depot at Regina, Sask.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar at the Wainwright hospital on February 6th, a daughter.

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Fighter"

A meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Halvorsen on Wednesday, February 21 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an evening group of the Irma United Church W.A. All young women of Irma are cordially invited to attend whether in favor or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson are visiting in Edmonton this week.

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Nominations for Elections

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1951

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at

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at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

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At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

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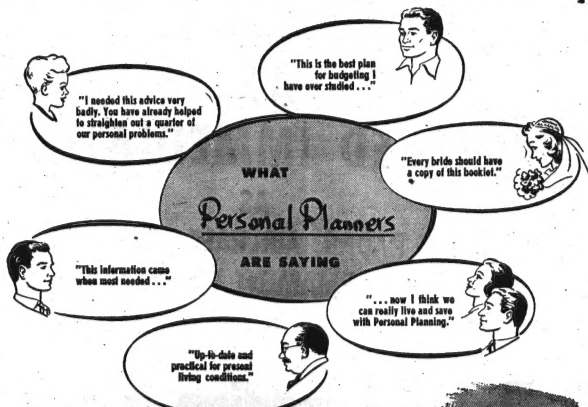
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